Persons Interested in Agriculture Hear Highly Interesting and Beneficial Addresses.

interested in agriculture was the held here Friday. The court house cast, of which Comrade T. C. Alberwas comfortably filled with represen- gotti received 11, and Comrade J. S. Police of the said City. tative citizens of all classes, and, reach the farmers, the proceedings elected Chairman. were such as would benefit men in every line of business.

The morning session convened at three speeches had been made and by acclamation. the attention and applause accorded each speaker was conclusive evideuce that their work in behalf of the farmers of South Carolina is not in vain and that great material benefit will result,

Col. J. S. Newman spoke on agriculture in general and labor-saving ed out many ways in which farm expenses can be reduced, which means implements in particular. He pointmore money in the farmers' pockets.

Prof. D. W. Daniel, assistant professor of English at Cleinson, used as his subject"Industrial Education" and handled it in a masterly manner. This speech was execptionally strong end elicited much favorable com-

Prof. J. N. Harper, director of the experiment station at Clemson, made an able talk on "New Agriculture" and gave valuable information along the line of crop diversification. The audience was particularly interested in this subject, as many farmers day evening. About ten couples burg without a muzzle during the in this county are disposed to adopt a system of crop rotation.

At the afternoon session appropriate talks were made by Prof. C. of the department of agriculture who knocked out Slawson in the L. Goodrich and Mr. Guy L. Stewart and Prof. Conradi, entomologist at Clemson college.

The Hon. John E. Wannamaker, than whom there is no more active was enjoyed by a large crowd. The funds of the said City fifty cents to in South Carolina, presided at the forms, which gave them a very hand-policeman, who shall catch and demeeting, which was a success from some appearance. Mr. O. B. Ros- liver to the Chief of Police any dog of last December. every standpoint.

ing for Sumter where an institute was held that day.

CANDIDATES IN ORANGEBURG.

Final Meeting Before the Primary Held Saturday.

mary, of the Orangeburg county Deheld in the court house Saturday. were disposed of. Several would-be pledges within the required time, requested that they be allowed that be in sound condition. privilege now, but the committee decided that under the rules this could not be done, so these gentlefore they can hope to serve the "dear requests referred to minor offices.

August 10 to effect their reorganization. The plan suggested at the loans. county convention for the selection of cotton weigners in this county was made permanent. The arrangement provides that the entire county D. Shuler, E. F. Irick, A. A. Dantzler of cotton weighers in this county Orangeburg and those clubs near the met and re-elected the following of the country. various other platforms shall determine who are to perform, this duty in their respective localities. Managers for the primary were also appointed.

City League.

On Friday morning team B. beat innings was:

Sims Brunson and Wannamaker.

A..12 545 B..... 11 C.. 9 12 423

Give Us the News.

If you know of an item or a piece of news, tell us about it. That's what we where they go to attend the annual want.But a newspaper man sometims meeting of the militiamen of his experiences more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. practice to be held there. Thsee This was the case when a reporter in gentlemen have been sent as the a neighboring town, who, a few days ago was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door he in- ing made the highest score during quired for the lady of the house. The the recent target practices which maid said she was out. "Are any have been held here. of the family at home" inquired the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes,"

A Good Entertainment.

well. It is understood that some- friends in this city. thing over \$100 was realized, which will go to the Hospital Fund.

P. Avinger, resigned.

MEETING OF VETERANS.

They Elected Officers and a County Requiring All Dogs Running at Large Board of Pensions.

At a meeting held Saturday, to elect a County Board of Pensions for Orangeburg County, at which in City Council assembled: there were sixteen veterans present, the following were elected to preside over the meeting: Comrade the corporate limits of the City of J. C. Pike was elected Chairman, Orangeburg, during the months of and F. S. Dibble was elected as Secretary of the meeting.

A ballot was taken for the elec-The Orangeburg correspondent of tion of Chairman of the Board, the stantial muzzle, which shall be so the State says an event of unusual following veterans being nominated: interest and importance to persons Comrade T. C. Albergotti and Com- from vitting any person or other rade J. S. Rowe. Upon ballot be-Clemson college farmers' institute ing taken, there were sixteen ballots adjustment thereof shall be subject Rowe received 4, and blank 1. Comwhile special effort was made to rade T. C. Albergotti was declared

On motion, Dr. T. A. Jeffords was months, without a suitable and proelected Physician, and Comrades Z. E. Gramling, M. F. Antley and John 11 c'clock and up to the dinner hour S. Rowe were elected as the board,

Meeting then adjourned. F. S. Dibble, Secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Some Items Picked Up Here and There.

Mr. I. J. Dukes of the Rowesville section was married on July 19, to City for the use of the City: Pro-Miss Bernice Adicks by Rev. A. R. Phillips. We have received an open boll of son entitled thereto, who may de-

cotton which was raised in the Bow- sire to recover the dog so impounded, man section. This is the first we or take the same from the said Pound, shall first pay the sum of have heard of in this county. keeping said dog while in Pound. day morning in Pittan Alley near

Bryant Bros. stables. Owner can get same by calling at this office. to run at large within the corporate A very pleasant impromtu dance limits of the said City of Orangewas given in the Elks Hall on Fri-

were present to enjoy the occasion. The sparring match which was pulled off at the Academy of Music Friday evening was won by Wenick,

On Friday afternoon the Band gave a concert on the square, which is hereby authorized to pay from the senger took a picture of the Band, of any kind running at large without The party left on Saturday morn- which was good.

BANK OF ELLOREE.

Report at Stockholders' Meeting Ordinance. Shows Sound Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Elloree was The final meting, before the pri- held at Ellorde Friday afternoon, Mr. E. F. Ulmer was elected chair mocratic executive committee was man of the meeting and Mr. W. M. Fair secretary. President Robert Several maters of political interest Lide made his annual report to the stockholders of the showing of the candidates, who failed to ale their bank for the past year. His report showed the institution's affairs to

While the net earnings have not been as much as the previous year, the figures were gratifying to all men will have to wait two years be- of the stockholders. Throughout the recent financial stringency the people" in an official capacity. These bank has maintained a reserve of L. H. Wannamaker, available assets equal to the amount Several clubs have not yet been of its current deposits and at the reorganized and were given until same time has supplied all reasonable demands of its customers for

The stockholders re-elected the What is Causing the Increase of following directors for the ensuing year: Robert Lide, W. F. Stack, J. and Dr. P. L. Felder. The directors not only in Orangeburg but all over ficers: President, Robert Lide; vice president, W. F. Stack; cash- cure it, germ life in the nose, throat ier, W. M. Fair; assistant cashier, and lungs must be destroyed, and C. B. Dantzler; solicitors, Moss and this can be done only by breathing Lide.

A Birthday Party.

On the evening of July 30, a tablet or liquid mixtures whereby team A. by a score of 6 to 2. In crowd of girls and boys were gather- the digestion is often destroyed and the afternoon team C. beat team A. ed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. intestinal troubles added to the horby a score of 13 to 6. The score by C. F. Huchet to enjoy a birthday rors of catarrh. party that was given in honor of A..... 000 000 020-2 2 9 their daughter, Ruth Dukes, her inhaler that comes with every out-Batteries: Hugo Sims and Kort- recipent of many beautiful presents. most remote air cells, destroying They played games of various kinds the catarrhal germs so that quick A.. 130 200 000 - 6 8 12 and was furnished by beautiful recovery follows. The complete out-C.....322 002 40°-13 11 6 music. Then they all dispersed to fit costs but \$1.00, and Dr. J. G. Batteries: Fischer and Hugo the dining room to enjoy a repast, Wannamaker Mfg. Co., agrees to rewhere cake ice cream and confectionaries were served in abundance K.

Team Sent to Charleston.

Yesterday morning Lieut. F .F. Pooser, Corp. Lee and Private D. C. Hayden left for Charleston state to participate in the target epresentatives of the Tillman Volunteers of this place, they hav-

A Sad Death.

News was brought here this morning of the sad and unexpected death lina, 89 and 91; South Carolina, 84 said the hired girl, "but that's out of little Louise Henrietta the little and 80; Georgia, 85 and 81; Florida, ten year old daughter of Mr. and 85 and 84; Alabama, 85 and 81; Mrs. L. C. A. Roess'er of Charles- Mississippi, 86 and 80; Louisiana, 83 ton. For several years this bright and 82; Texas, 82 and 82; Arkansas, The Ladies Minstrel was present- little girl was a pupil in the Graded 36 and 82; Tennessee, 88 and 84; ed to a good house at the Academy school and her many friends here Missouri, 88 and 84; Oklahoma, 66 of Music on Thursday evening and will be pained to learn of her sad and 65. it was enjoyed by all who attended. death, the cause of which was ap-The show was composed of local pendicities. The sorrowing parents talent and each one did their part have the sympathy of their many ton street, Columbia, S. C., says "My

Results of Target Practice.

On Friday afternoon on the target the improved him so much that he range of the Tillman Volunteers the was able to go to work." Samples A dispatch from Washington following scores were made out of free or \$1 bottles 50c at 14 S. Broughton Street, (Crum Building) says that among the changes an- a possible 75; Capt. Claffy 61; Lieut. Broughton, St., Orangeburg, S. C. nounced in the postal service for Pooser 40; Sergt. Smoak 37. Capt. South Carolina is at Vance, Orange- Claffy lead on the 500 yard range. burg County, George T. Dukes has On the 200 yard range Lieut. Poos- just received at Sims Book Store, been appointed postmaster, vice A. er lead on slow fire, and Capt. Claf- which will be sold for 25 cents a fey on rapid fire.

STATE LEAGUE CLOSES

AN ORDINANCE

To Be Muzzled.

Aldermen of the city of Orangeburg,

Section 1. That all dogs of every

kind when running at large within

May, June, July, August and Sept-

to the approval of the Chief

per muzzle, shall be caught and plac-

Two Dollars, for the use of said

Section 2. Any person who shall

wilfully permit any dog of any kind

months prohibited by this Ordinance,

shall for each and every offence upon

conviction be fined not exceeding ten

dollars, be imprisoned not more than

ten days, with or without labor on

the streets and vays of said City.

Treasurer of the City of Orangeburg

a muzzle, in violation of the provi-

sions of this Ordinance; the impound-

is disposed of as is provided in this

Section 4. It shall be the duty of

the Chief of Police of said City to

notify the owner of any dog impound-

ed under the provisions of this Or-

Section 5. All ordinance or parts

of ordinance inconsistent with the

rovisions of this ordinance are here-

Section 6. This ordinance will

Done and ratified in city council

n the city of Orangeburg, South

J. W. H. Dukes,

Mayor.

2t

Carolina, this the tenth (10) day

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

Catarrh in Orangeburg?

Catarrhal troubles are increasing,

Catarrh is a germ disease and, to

There is no dangerous stomach

Breathed through the neat pocket

to do all that is claimed for it.

COTTON CROP'S CONDITION.

Government Reports Note Improve-

ment Over Last Month.

The average condition of cotton

was 83 per cent on July 25, as

against \$1.2 a month ago, and 75 a

year ago, according to the report of

out on the first. The condition on

son had malarial fever for two

months. Used Globe Tonic and was

benefited by the first dose. One bot-

A large shipment of pound paper

pound.

the past ten years.

ly by States follows:

the department of agriculture given

The condition of cotton on July 25

of July, Anno Domini, nineteen hun-

City Clerk and Treasurer.

e of force and effective on and after

dinance, if such owner be known.

by repealed.

Hyomei.

July 25th, 1908.

dred and eight (1908.)

Section 3. The City Clerk and

Be it ordained by the Mayor and

FINISH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP WAS CLOSE.

Sumter Wins the Pennant With Chester a Close Second-Orangeburg Brings Up the Rear.

ember in each and every year, shall be muzzled with a strong and sub-The State says when the last batter went out in the Sumter-Orangearranged as to prevent such dog burg game at Sumter Saturday afternoon and the last latter went animal, and such muzzle and the out in the Chester-Rock Hill game at Chester, the third season of the South Carolina State league came to a close with Sumter the winner Any dog of any kind found runfor the second time. ning at large within the corporate Camden under the management limits of said City, during the said

of Guy Gunter won out in 1906. Gunter was manager at Sumter last ear and landed his team in first ed in the Pound, which shall be proplace. P. A. Dingle turns the trick vided for that purpose; and shall be for the Gamecock city this season, kept there until called for by the while Mr. Caldwell takes second owner or other persons entitled to place with his Chester hustlers. the same; Provided that, if any dog Guy Gunter holds third place with so impounded shall not be claimed his Rock Hill bunch, while Ornageor called for within forty-eight hours burg, under the leadership of Sturteafter the same shall have been imvant, closed the season in last place. pounded, such dog so impounded The little four-club league has shall be killed or sold under the digiven to the fans of the four towns rection of the Chief of Police of said making up the circuit season of City, and in case of sale the money good baseball and great interest has from such sale shall be paid to the been taken by the fans of the four City Clerk and Treasurer of said towns. Sumter and Chester made a great fight for the pennant and vided Further that the owner of the the flag goes to Sumter by 32 points, said dog so impounded, or other per-Sumter having won one more game than Chester and lost three less.

The players of the league will now depart for their homes or other ball fields, while fans will talk about A pocket book was found yesterthe 1909 pennant.

The following is the standing of the clubs at the end of the season: Won. Lost. P.C. 27 603 . . 41 Sumter... 571 Chester.. ... 40 30 40 412 Rock Hill.. 28 39 . . 27 Orangeburg..

THE AUDUBON SOCIETY.

A Full Statement of That Society to Date.

President B. F. Taylor has mailed me a statement of the amount re-

ing fee not to be paid until the dog handed down to future generations. Has any State anything to compare with it, the good accomplished for the amount of money handled? Let the report speak for itself.

Here it is: Received from Game Protection Fund.. .. \$ 1,607.23 Received from membership

dues.. 1,158.50 Cash on hand at last report 52.17

Total Receipts. \$ 2,817.90 Cash on hand with Treasur-

Amount Expended to date\$ 2,812.91 wardens, lawyers, printing the laws a tax of one and three-fourth's (1%) of the State, secretary's salary and mills be and the same is hereby levitraveling expenses, and all the other ed upon each dollar of the assessed bird, game and fish laws of a State. property within the said city of Or-

game and fish commissioner \$2,500 is exempt from taxation. a year and all expenses. The State of Section 4. That for the purpose Alabama can not show as many con- of paying the semi-annual interest victions as can the State of South upon the sewerage bonds issued by Carolina; it can not begin to show the said City in accordance with law, the amount of educational work done and for the purpose of creating a live, up to date appearance when the everywhere among the people, which sinking fund from the redemption of is at last the true test of effective- said sewerage bonds, a tax of two up your premises and brighten the ness, for this alone assures the per-

manency of the work. Now it has been urged in language as strong as it could be made real and personal property within the that the Audubon Society needs help City of Orangeburg except such proand needs it at this hour. There perty as is exempt from taxation. will be no time in the future when so much good can be done by so drugging when Hyomei is used; no little expenditure. The ground gained ought to be maintained at all burg, a further tax of two and one- in dying condition for the want of some costs and it can be with a reasonable half (21/2) mills be and the same is amount of help.

There remain five months before time is most critical for work. With \$2,500 in hand the society can maintain the status and go into another

If sentiment be cast to the winds, just an ordinary common sense calculation will show that it is worth many times that amount to check violations for the coming season. Think how many thousands of young partridges can be saved during the months of September and October when the market-hunter is most

active. permit this? Have they not enough regard for the cause of saving the birds to contribute each his quota?

in 1906, 74.9 in 1905 and 81.4 for away in one week. There has not been a violation re-The condition fo cotton on July 25 ported in South Carolina that the law and the ordinance of said City. and the ten year averages respective-Audubon Society has failed to handle, no matter where it was, no mater by the City Council of Orangeburg. Indiana, 90 and 93; North Carowhat it cost to handle it. This has at Orangeburg, South Carolina, this been done by the pracitce of rigid the Tenth (10) day of July, Anno economy all along the line. There Domino, one thousand nine hundred ought to be five hundred men in the and eight (1908). whole State of South Carolina, with its one hundred and thirty thousand white voters who would contribute six dollars each to such a cause. That would be only a dozen to a county. Mrs. Laura Owens, of 1103 Pendle-

James Henry Rice, Jr., Secretary.

New Business.

samples of their Globe Tonic-the and kidneys.

MUNICIPAL TAX NOTICE!

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 1, 1908. In pursuance of the provisions of ordinances of the City of Orangeburg relating to the assessment and collection of taxes therein, notice is

Office of City Clerk and Treasurer,

er's office will be open on the first day (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock afternoon for the receipt of city taxbeginning April 1, 1908, and ending March 31, 1909. The total levy as ing. fixed by the attached ordinance is 15 1/2 mills on each and every dollar of the assessed value of all real and Pennsylvania, 600 trees and shrubs bepersonal property in the City of Orangeburg, as follows: Ordinary. expenses.. ..

Interest & Sinking Fund 1½ mills Interest & Sinking Fund 1% mills W. & L. Bonds. Interest & Sinking Fund Sewer Bonds..... 2 1/4 mills 2 1/2 mills Street Paving All persons interested will take no-

tice and govern themselves accordingly. By order of City Council. L. H. WANNAMAKER.

Clerk and Treasurer.

An Ordinance.

To Raise Supplies and Make Appropriations to Meet the Liabilities of the City of orangeburg for the Fiscal Year Beginning April 1. 1908, and Ending March 31, 1909. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Orangeburg in City Council Assembled, and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That for the purpose of raising Supplies and meeting the ordinary expenses of the City of Orangeburg forr the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1908 and ending March 31, 1909, a tax of seven (7) mills be and the same is herebby levied on each dollar of the assessed value of ar. real and personal property in the said City of Orangeburg (except such property as is exempt by the laws and constitution of the State from taxtation.)

Section 2. That for the purpose worker in the cause of agriculture Band appeared in their new uni- any person, other than a regular ceived by the Audubon Society of the Railroad bonds issued by the South Carolina, since the 15th day said City of Orangeburg under and that separates the house from its neighby the authority of the General As-It is such a remarkable one, that sembly of the State of South Caroli- glimpses of what looks like some loveone could wish to preserve it as a na, approved the 22nd, day of Decmemorial of an achievement to be ember, 1891, and for the purpose of the family who live in the little house creating a sinking fund for the reand one-half (11/2) mills be and the lar of the assessed value of dll real and personal property within the City of a little two story house. of Orangeburg not exempt from taxation.

Section 3. That for the purpose of paying the semi-annual interest upon the water and electric light oonds issued by the said City in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of the State, approved the 2nd, day of March, 1908,, and the Acts amendatory, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for Less than \$3,000 for the pay of the redemption of the said bonds, things connected with enforcing the value of all the real and personal The State of Alabama pays her angeburg, except such property as

and one-fourth (214) mills be and the same is hereby levied upon each dollar of the assessed value of all

Section 5. That for the purpose and sidewalks of the city of Orangetime the game season opens and the Orangeburg, except such property as is exempt from taxation.

Section 6. That all fire and life insurance companies, telegraph and year with the situation well in hand, telephone companies, express or other like cempanies, shall pay into the City treasurer of the City of Orangeburg, on each dollar of the gross receipts collected or received by them or their agents, from business done within the City of Orangeburg during the year 1907, the taxes levied and provided for in sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of this ordinance Will the sportsmen of the State or upon so much thereof as is not exempt from said taxes.

Section 7. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions When it is figured down it will be of the forgoing sections of this ordinseen that each sportsman is asked ance, the City Clerk and Treasurer merely to give 250 shells to the is hereby authorized, directed and cause-about what he would shoot empowered to take all such steps and do all such things as may be necessary thereto as is provided by Done and ratified in City council Seal Attest:

J. W. H. Dukes, Mayor of the City of Orange burg. S. C. L. H. Wannamaker,

City Clerk and Treasurer.

A Live Chost.

An Aiken dispatch to the News The Globe Remedy Company has while Officer Busch was walking his opened a branch store at 14 South beat he saw an object in white approaching him, and upon investigafor the purpose of introducing and tion found that it was a gentleman advertising their medicines. The who was walking in his slumbers, the growing generation both in the public is invited to call and get free A little dog began to bark at him and moral and the physical sense. Give us the somnambulist was awakened, to plenty of playgrounds well equipped world's best medicine for the liver his great surprise finding himself with apparatus and in charge of comupon the street in his night clothes. petent overseera.

RAILWAY BEAUTY SPOTS.

Phlox and Hydrangeas For Stations. Blue Grass For Right of Way. One of the good things for which people have to thank the railroads is the following ordinance and other the progress they are making in beau-

tifying their right of way.

It is the practice of he Pennsylvania, as Moody's Magazine points out, to surround its passenger stations, hereby given that the City Treasur- which are practically the doorways to towns and cities, with little parks with terraces and gracefully curving paths of September, 1908, and continue and roadways. To care for these staopen every day during said month tion parks is part of the duty of the maintenance of way department, just in the forenoon till 2 o'clock in the as it is to keep the rails and ties in good order. Flowers and shrubbery es, without penalty for the fiscal year are planted in artistic plots, and gardeners keep them fresh and flourish-

At a station on the Long Island railroad, which is a subsidiary of the sides beds of phlox and hydrangeas were set out this year. For another station on the Long Island 425 shrubs and twelve trees have been ordered of the so called perennials and evergreens.

In the open country, too, far from towns, the Pennsylvania has adopted the policy of making its right of way pleasant to look at. - Slopes of unsightly rock or dirt are transformed into green terraces.

Henceforth the standard roudbed, when the tracks are in a cut, will include the sodded slopes. Blue grass used for sodding will prevent the erosion which has given engineers so much trouble in times past. In helping to solve the drainage problem the grass is even more useful than it is ornamental.

CITY ROSE HEDGE.

How a Small Back Yard Was Easily Made a Beauty Spot. Iron fences can easily be made at-

tractive and greatly enhance the beauty of a town by following the scheme described in this article: There is a little two story house on a street in West Philadelphia that

boasts one of the prettiest rose hedges that ever reminded the tired city dweller of green lawns and country gardens. The house has, as most West Philadelphia houses do, a wee bit of sodded yard behind it-only a few feet square and surrounded by a low iron fence. Over this fence the roses trail, gay crimson ramblers and dainty pink ram-

of paying the annual interest upon blers and rare bits of sweetbrier. From the street through the narrow distance boring "pair" the passerby catches ly pleasure garden. In the warm days all the year around eat their supper in demption of said bonds, a tax of one- a corner of the gard beside the roses, and on summer afternoons they entersame is hereby levied upon each dol- tain callers there. It is one of the prettiest places in town, this back yard And all that the wise housewife did

was to buy some little rose plants, the climbing kind, and train them over that ugly wire fence.

High Culture Manifest.

Surely we are undergoing a pleasing development in civic life in the matter of municipal beauty, cleanliness and conveniences. Those places are indeed behind the times which provide no resting places, drinking fountains and evidence of community pride and thrift. The individual may help much toward the desired goal if he only cleans and cares for his own premises in a proper manner. Work of this kind, like the measles, is highly contagious and soon affects the community generally. Visitors wonder why such a place is so much more attractive than others similarly situated and are unconsciously attracted and if looking for a home will not fail to consider the final decision to settle is made. Tidy scene with a few flowers.

How to Improve Your Premises. Every person who owns city property, village farm or country homestend should consider what might be done to improve the looks of the premof improving and paving the streets ises. Many of us will find the shade trees are full of dead limbs or limbs plant food to encourage new growth. hereby levied upon each donar of Cut out all dead wood. Trim the trees the assessed value of all real and so that the branches will be well balthe legislature meets, during which personal property within the City of anced all round. Clean up the yards. Free the roadsides of bushes and brush and burn them. Paint the buildings or repair as needed. .

> In God's World. My heart throbs with pity him of the city Whose feet never press the green sod,

For he lives, with his clan, In a world made by man And not in the world made by God. Ah, I would roam over

The fields full of clover On carpets of fragrance and bloom would breathe the free air. Feel the warm sunshin And live where is plenty of room.

I love to be straying Where meadow brooks playing Sing melodies soothing and sweet,

Where the white daisles dip The cool waters to sip Or the ferns and the lichens to greet. I would wake to the singing Of wild birds as, flinging

Their rapture, they mount to the sky; To the balm on the breeze And the music of bees Or the katydid's neighborly cry.

My heart throbs with pity For him of the city Whose feet never press the green sod, For he lives, with his clan,

In a world made by man. I'd live in a world made by God. Arthur J. Burdick in Gateway Gazette, Beaumont, Cal.

Value of Playgrounds.

All nature is now awake to the full-

est, and no exception is noted in regard to our boys and girls. Our official playgrounds are congested with little folks, and petitions come in from all parts

and Courier says: "The other night of Los Angeles for more space for juvenile recreation. These grounds should be supplied at any cost, for upon them, says the Los Angeles Times, much depends in the creation of good or evil in

MAY CAUSE A SMILE

A COLUMN OF LIGHT READING THAT WILL BE ENJOYED

By All Who Like to Read Funny and Witty Sayings from the Mag-

azines and Papers.

LOOK BEHIND. Two wise men going on their way Were halted by a youth, Desiring of them that they stay Awhile and utter truth And wisdom that would serve to throw Light on the way that he should go

"Your eyes must fix upon a star," The first adviser said.
"And hold it, though it be afar And always overhead. And if your gaze shall never quit That goal, my friend, you'll come to it."

"A fool advises you, my friend," The second wise man said "Nor fame nor fortune will attend Who only look ahead. But look back now and then and see

How great a fool you used to be.'

Coming Events.

Let no one say that the mind has no power over the body. If it can cause such effects as in the case taken from the Berlin Ulk, how much more can it influence the physical conditions of the now and here!

"You look pale and thin. What's got vou?"

"Work from morning till night, and only a one hour rest."

"How long have you been at it?" "I begin tomorrow."

The Stains Went.

The young man had sold Mrs. Bean the cake of stain remover the day before. When he saw her enter the shop again he was unpleasantly impressed by the look on her determined countenance.

"Didn't it take the stales from that shawl, madam?" he asked quickly.

"I don't know whether it did or not," said Mrs. Bean sternly. "You told me it had got to be left out on the grass overnight and the stains would go. Well, they've gone-with the shawl. And now I want to know what you propose to do about it, young man?"-Youth's Companion.

When Aristippus returned from the

court of Dionysius he said to Diogenes,

live on herbs you need not flatter

"If you knew how to flatter kings you need not live upon herbs," to which Diogenes replied, "If you knew how to

Wise Diogenes.

kings." A Ten Foot Locust. An antiquary laid down, with a laugh, the book he had been reading. "It's 'L'Espion,' " he said, "a French translation of Fenimore Cooper's 'Spy.' I bought it from a Frenchman's valet.

What makes it valuable is an error it contains. "Cooper says in the book that a horseman tied his horse to a locust. He means a locust tree. But the French translator thought he meant an insect and wrote that the horseman hitched to a 'sauterelle.' He stuck an asterisk at the end of the sentence

and in a footnote said: "'In America the locusts grow to an enormous size-ten feet or more. It is customary to place dead and stuffed ones as hitching posts before the doors of American mansions for the convenience of visitors on horseback."-New York Press.

Where He Was Most Needed.

General N. B. Forrest was one of the fiercest and most determined fighters that participated in the war between the states. In the midst of one of his campaigns a captured Federal chaplain was brought to his headquarters. The man showed the deepest anxiety and depression, for the stories of General Forrest's severity were rife in the Union camp. A little later supper was announced, and Forrest, to the chaplain's surprise, invited him to share it. But his surprise grew to amazement when the general turned

to him reverently and said: "Parson, will you please ask the blessing?" The next morning Forrest courteous-

ly gave him an escort through the Confederate lines, for he wished no noncombatants for prisoners, and bade him goodby, with the remark:

"Parson, I would keep you here to preach for me if you weren't needed so much more by the sinners of the other side."

Voltaire on Newton.

No person has done more honor to the genius of Sir Isaac Newton than Voltaire. He declared "that if a general assembly could be convened of all the men of talents who ever flourished they would without hesitation assign the place of precedence to Newton."

Much Simpler. At a country fair in Kansas a man went up to a tent where some elk were on exhibition and stared wistfully at the sign. "I'd like to go in there," he said to

the keeper, "but it would be mean to go in without my family, and I cannot afford to pay for my wife and seventeen children."

The keeper stared at him in astonishment. "Are all those your chil-

dren?" he gasped. "Every one," said the man. "You wait a minute," said the keep-

er. "I'll bring the elk out and let them see you all."

No Hair Splitting.

"But," argues the exasperated automobilist, who has been haled before the country justice, "you haven't the shadow of a reason for arresting and trying me. Why, man, my machine was standing stock still, absolutely motionless! Even the constable will tell you that."

"The automobull was a-standin' still all right," acknowledges the constable, "but its engine was runnin' full blast, an' it sounded just like they do when they go forty miles an hour.'

"But my machine was not moving! Judge, this is prepos"-

"The evidence is all against you." coldly decides the justice. "Twenty dollars and costs. This is not the time or place for idle technicalities."-Judge.